

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PIERRE TEQUI ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/624,240

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: ADDITIVE COMPOSITION FOR

TRANSMISSION OIL CONTAINING HYDRATED ALKALI METAL BORATE AND HEXAGONAL BORON NITRIDE **GROUP ART UNIT: 1714**

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005 in the above identified application for which a three months extension of time to and including April 30, 2006 is enclosed.

I hereby certify that I have a reasonable basis for believing that this correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450,

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on ______April 19, 2006

Date of Deposit

Steven G. K. Lee Name of Applicant, assignee, or Registered Rep.

Signature

Date

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to deduct the required fee for the extension of time from our Deposit Account No. 03-1620.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication addresses the non-final action dated October 31, 2005. Claims 1-17 are pending in the present application.